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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 822**

**Introduced by Senators Margett and Romero**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 601.2 to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority Act (Chapter 776 of the Statutes of 1992), relating to water, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 822, as amended, Margett. San Gabriel Basin restoration.

Under existing law, the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority administers cleanup operations on behalf of the San Gabriel Basin.

This bill would authorize the authority to receive state funds in connection with those cleanup projects for the purpose of meeting a certain federal requirement for nonfederal matching funds.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     *SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby finds and declares all of*
- 2     *the following:*
- 3     *(a) The State of California has established the cleanup of the*
- 4     *San Gabriel Basin as a matter of significant regional and*
- 5     *statewide water supply and water quality importance, as*
- 6     *reflected in the establishment and mission of the San Gabriel*

1 *Basin Water Quality Authority, as provided in Chapter 776 of the*  
2 *Statutes of 1992, as amended.*

3 *(b) It is a matter of statewide priority that the San Gabriel*  
4 *Basin Water Quality Authority secure the maximum amount of*  
5 *available funds from the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund*  
6 *established by Public Law 106-554.*

7 *(c) The State of California may consider, to the extent of*  
8 *available resources and subject to the conditions and*  
9 *requirements of relevant bond and grant programs, participating*  
10 *as a funding partner for the purpose of meeting the nonfederal*  
11 *matching funds requirements set forth in Public Law 106-554.*

12 ~~SECTION 1.~~

13 SEC. 2. Section 601.2 is added to the San Gabriel Basin  
14 Water Quality Authority Act (Chapter 776 of the Statutes of  
15 1992), to read:

16 Sec. 601.2. The authority may receive state funds in  
17 connection with a project undertaken in accordance with this act  
18 for the purpose of meeting the nonfederal matching fund  
19 requirement set forth in Section 110 of Public Law 106-554.

20 ~~SEC. 2.~~

21 SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
22 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety  
23 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go  
24 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

25 In order to facilitate the cleanup of groundwater in the San  
26 Gabriel Basin as soon as possible, thereby protecting public  
27 health and safety, it is necessary that this act take effect  
28 immediately.